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NOZZLE AND PIPE LINING  
METHOD  
Art Unit : 3754  
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Examiner : James F. Hook

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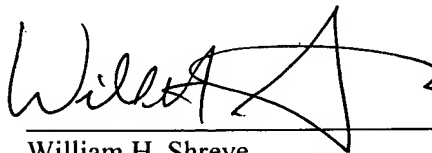
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on December 6, 2005.

REMARKS

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner points to various structures recited in independent Claim 1 and the dependent claims as providing reasons for allowance. However, each claim recites different combinations of features and elements, and each claim is patentable. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that the Examiner's recitation of the allowable subject matter deviates from the language of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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